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REFS: A. STATE 004067, B. NATO 0122, C. NATO 0117

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1. ISSUE OF MAJOR TRAINING AREAS UNDER ACTIVE REVIEW

HERE. GUIDANCE PENDING.

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2. YOU SHOULD PROPOSE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE SPC DRAFT CONTAINED REF "C".

3. PARA 3. YOU MAY ACCEPT DUTCH LANGUAGE CONTAINED REF C AS ADDITIONAL SENTENCE. FURTHER GUIDANCE ON MAJOR PORTION OF PARA 3 BEING SENT SEPTEL.

4. PARA 5. THIS SHOULD BE RETAINED. MISSION REVISION OF SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA 5 AND FINAL SENTENCE OF PARA 11 IS ACCEPTABLE IF WORDS "TRANSFER, OR TRAINING" ARE REPLACED BY "OR TEMPORARY DUTY".

5. PARA 6. IF FRG IS UNWILLING TO ACCEPT 24 HOURS/5,000 MEN CRITERIA, YOU MAY SEEK COMPROMISE ALONG LINES YOU SUGGESTED IN REF B, PARA 5.

6. PARA 9. WITH REGARD TO THE PERIODS OF NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN THE ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF MOVEMENTS, YOU SHOULD OPPOSE THE UK PROPOSAL FOR A 7-DAY NOTICE PERIOD. SUCH A BRIEF NOTICE WOULD NEARLY WIPE OUT THE IMPROVED WARNING OF SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS WHICH IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MEASURE.

7. PARA 12. WE ACCEPT PHRASE "IN WHICH A DIVISION OF 10,000 OR MORE".

8. PARA 12, 13 AND 15. ACCEPTANCE OF A 24-HOUR, (INSTEAD OF A 12-HOUR) EXEMPTION FOR ALERT EXERCISES IN PARA 13(3) WAS AUTHORIZED BY STATE 4067 PARA 7; THIS REQUIRES A CORRESPONDING CHANGE IN PARA 15(A) OF THE SPC TEXT. THEREFORE PARA 12 C SHOULD BE DROPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOOTNOTE (1).

9. PARA 13. GUIDANCE ON REF \* CONTINUES TO APPLY. WE COULD ACCEPT A FOOTNOTE STATING THAT THE QUESTION OF IMPEDING ALLIED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN A CRISIS AS OPPOSED TO NORMAL FIELD TRAINING ACTIVITIES IS SUBJECT TO THE CONSIDERATIONS OF PARA 3. (SEE SEPTEL)

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10. PARA 14. OUR ACCEPTANCE OF NEW PARA 14 IN PARA 8, STATE 4067 WAS IN ERROR. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE NEW VERSION SINCE IT WOULD VITIATE THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT. THE US CAN SUPPORT THE SHORTER BRACKETED PERIOD OF ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGES TO EXERCISES IN PARA 14 A, B, C AND D, OF THE EARLIER IS TEXT (USNATO 6231), 60 DAYS IN 14A, 60 DAYS IN 14B, 30 DAYS IN 14C, AND 30 DAYS IN 14D. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE PROPOSE RETURNING

TO THE TEXT OF PARA 14 AS SET FORTH IN THE EARLIER IS  
DRAFT (USNATO 6231) WITH THE BRACKET NUMBERS RESOLVED AS  
INDICATED.

11. PARA 15. WE CAN ACCEPT "50,000" AS THE MAXIMUM  
ALLOWABLE SIZE OF EXERCISES. WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A  
LIMIT OF 6, NOT 12, EXERCISES PER YEAR. THIS IS AMPLE FOR  
US REQUIREMENTS. MOREOVER, YOU MAY NOTE THE FIGURE  
SHOULD\*NOT SERVE AS A PRECEDENT FOR PHASE 2 BECAUSE OF THE  
LARGER SIZE OF THE REST OF THE ALLIED FORCE IN THE AREA,  
IMPLYING A HIGHER NORMAL NUMBER OF EXERCISES. FOOTNOTE  
(2) IS ACCEPTABLE.

12. USNATO 0117, AS RECEIVED HERE APPARENTLY DROPS  
ABOUT TEN LINES OF TEXT STARTING IN THE MIDDLE OF LINE  
THREE OF PARA 11 (IN THE IS DRAFT USNATO 6231) AND EX-  
TENDING THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE SECOND LINE OF PARA 12.

OUR COMMENTS ARE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE  
MISSING LINES ARE THE SAME AS IN THE EARLIER IS DRAFT  
TEXT (USNATO 6231) EXCEPT WE ASSUME THAT THERE IS BRACKETED  
LANGUAGE IN THE BEGINNING OF PARA 12 CONCERNING WHO WOULD  
RECEIVE SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EXERCISES. RUSH

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